

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
John BUTLER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3775  
Application No.: 10/665,395 ) Examiner: Ramana, Anuradha  
Filed: September 22, 2003 )  
For: WOUND RETRACTOR SYSTEM ) Confirmation No.: 4412

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

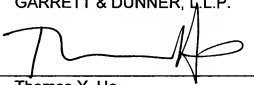
Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2009. A fee payment of \$1,110.00 will be paid electronically at the time of filing.

Please grant any further extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 14, 2010

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